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10 lbs. Cottoleone, for	\$1.50	3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti for	25c
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### NO VACANT HOUSES TO RENT IN YSLETA

Several Families Move to Town to Send Children to School; Personals.

Ysleta, Texas, Sept. 12.—Several families have moved here to send their children to school. There is not a vacant house in town.

Mrs. Anna Wuerstmidt is in Las Cruces, N. M., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kennel.

Mrs. Walter Coles and little sons have returned from a visit to Valentine.

Miss Vera Martin has gone to Port Worth for a visit.

A. L. Peterson has returned from a business trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Davis Porcher is in Clarendon.

J. B. Royalty is here from his mesa claim. Mr. Royalty has just completed an adobe house on his land.

### COLORADO GIRLS LEAVE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

Many Visitors in the Town—New Families Arriving to Make Their Homes—Personals.

Colorado, Texas, Sept. 12.—Prof. Dawes has returned from his trip to England and will resume his classes in music and direct the Choral club.

Jesse Bullock and wife have returned from a trip to Sweetwater and Hamilton.

Charles R. Earnest of Alba, Texas, is visiting here.

Miss Jeannette Roe left for Richmond, Texas, where she will teach in the public schools.

G. D. Fields has returned from an extended visit with his sons in Nebraska and Denver, Col.

Gerald McCreary has gone to Stamford, where he will attend Stamford college institute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCaulley of Sweetwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beglen of Northampton, Mass., are visiting the family of Harry Landers.

F. G. Schray and wife have arrived here and will make this place their home.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

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## STATE'S LACK OF A PROPER LAW MAY FORCE ABANDONMENT OF TOYAH FIELD

Oil Journal Says Texas Company Is in Market for 200 Miles of Pipeline, Maybe to Run From Toyah to El Paso.

Toyah, Texas, Sept. 12.—Whether or not the Texas oil company suspends operations in the Toyah field, the faith of the people of Toyah that there is oil in abundance here will not be shaken in the least.

In fact, the suspension of operations will be welcome, as it is generally believed that those who have land or options on land in the oil belt, who had hoped to sell at fabulous prices to the Texas, or some other oil company.

It is generally conceded that the Texas company is acting wisely in refusing to develop its property here until the mineral rights laws of the state are so amended as to give prospectors for oil or other mineral products some rights in their discoveries, if they make discoveries. As the law now stands, the owners of the lands control the surface only and have no rights in the minerals which may be found beneath.

As set forth in an article in The Herald, if mineral of any kind, including oil, is found, the land or the right to take therefrom any mineral products may be sold at any price the commissioner of the land office may in his judgment see fit to put upon it and there is a chance that he might put such a price upon it as to make operation of the mine or oil well prohibitive.

**Texas Company Certain of Oil.**

That the Texas company has found oil in such quantities as to make the Toyah field commercially valuable is very firmly believed by Toyah people. Though the officers of the company say but little oil has been found in the three wells thus far put down, it is pointed out that for six weeks past the company has shipped no oil to Toyah to be hauled to the wells to be used for fuel, as was the custom prior to the putting down of well No. 1, which is now capped and on which operations have ceased, for the time being at least. This is the well which was fenced and posted in effort to prevent inspection by the public.

**Storage Tanks in Field.**

Storage tanks have been set up and connected with the well by means of pipes, through which the oil is carried to the tanks. This well is producing all the fuel needed in the field for drilling.

The Texas company is said to control about 100 sections of land by lease or purchase, and it is asserted that it has its brokers constantly on the lookout for any other land that may be picked up at a reasonable figure. This fact strengthens the belief that the company has not only faith in the field, but that it knows that oil is there in paying quantities.

**Others in Field.**

The Texas company does not have the Toyah field to itself. Though the first to begin operations, and though it has already spent large sums of money variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 doing development work and in the purchase and lease of lands, other oil companies are active in the matter of securing oil lands. The Prairie Oil and Gas company of Oklahoma has had a man in the Toyah field for some time past and this representative has picked up a number of desirable pieces of property at his principal's bidding. The Cuffy Oil company of Beaumont has spent about \$25,000 for oil lands within the last few weeks. One tract of 80 acres was bought from E. G. Doty at \$75.00 per acre, and two tracts of 40 acres each were bought from F. E. Kistler of Toyah and J. E. Brown of Pecos, respectively, at \$72.50 per acre. Several other larger tracts were picked up at various prices, but none so high as those just quoted.

**A Pipe Line.**

A recent article published in an oil journal regarding the Toyah field in commenting upon what was being done by the Texas company, stated that one of the things that the Texas company was in the market for 200 miles of pipe, "presumably for the Toyah field." Taking it for granted that the statement was correct, it is not far beyond the limits of the objective terminus of the proposed 200 mile pipe line, as there is no other market nor any other city so desirable as the site of an oil refinery within 200 miles of Toyah.

While the oil companies are active in a large way, an independent concern has set up a "rig" almost within the corporate limits of the city and has begun drilling for oil, believing that the oil will be found far beyond the limits set by the geologists who have mapped out the ground for the big companies.

**Boring for Water.**

Regardless of the reckless rush for oil there are those who are busy boring for water suitable for drinking and for culinary purposes. T. R. Byers, a wealthy Dallas man, has a ranch 2-1/2 miles from Toyah, founded in 1892, and he has been boring for water at a depth of 636 feet. This has encouraged the city authorities to make another attempt, and a "rig" is being put up in the center of the intersection of the two main streets, where the Toyah will begin as soon as the apparatus is in running order.

**Toyah Coming to the Fair.**

Toyah will be represented at the El Paso fair by an exhibit of agricultural and mineral products, including oil, and by a showing of range fed and bred cattle that will outline the excellent exhibit made by this portion of Reeves county at the fair last year, through the Toyah Commercial club, which helped get up the exhibit last year, has gone out of existence, Frank E. Kistler, Charles M. Tinnin and others among the younger business men, assure the management of the fair that Toyah will be well represented in El Paso this fall, not only by means of exhibits, but by attendance of Toyah people as well.

**SANDERSON PREPARES FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.**

Special Rates Given on Railroads and a Large Attendance Is Expected—Barbecue Planned.

Sanderson, Texas, Sept. 12.—Arrangements are now complete for the entertainment of the delegates to the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial association convention, which meets at this place next Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 17.

The big barbecue to be given on Saturday will be the biggest thing in the line ever pulled off here, and preparations have been made for the entertainment of several hundred visitors. Sanderson and Valentine—the towns west of the Pecos river having the two best baseball clubs of that territory, will lock horns, and good games are expected. All neighboring

towns are invited to attend the big celebration, and as the railroad has put on a special low rate with ample time limit on the tickets, crowds are expected from every station along the road.

### THRESHING SEASON IS ENDED AT CLINT

Better Crop Expected Next Year; Telephone Lines to Run to Fabens.

Clint, Texas, Sept. 12.—The threshing season is over in this section, Humble & Nugent having completed their season's run on Saturday, pulled their machine into the shed to await another season's crop, which will no doubt be much larger than this year's on account of the excellent yield made by the majority of the wheat growers this year. Marcus J. Johnson, J. M. Coker and R. E. Allen are reported as having the best yields this year some of their making more than 50 bushels per acre.

Howard Coffin and C. D. Humble have bought motorcycles.

C. O. Coffin continues the shipment of pears to the eastern markets and has shipped more than 20 cars thus far from Clint.

D. N. Reid is having a house erected on his ranch near Fabens, and will move his family to that place in the near future.

C. M. McKinney is completing a house on McKinney avenue, to be occupied by the Misses Elliott, who have charge of the city schools for this year. School will open on Monday, September 19.

The Clint Telephone company is contemplating the extension of its lines to Fabens in the near future.

Mrs. Lizzie Cobb visited with her son, Jim Cobb, and wife, over Sunday, returning to El Paso Monday morning.

Money is being raised by the "Eight Section" ball team to purchase uniforms, and it is hoped that the team will play better ball when these suits arrive. The Clint team has not lost a game since securing its new uniforms.

### MINERS ARE RUSHING TO BISBEE FOR WORK.

Many Going There From Cananea Camp—Mexico, Peas and Thieves, Hide His Money.

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Reports have reached Bisbee to the effect that the Shattuck-Pattison and the Veta properties of Cananea have been closed down. A large force of miners has been laid off and they are all coming here in search of work.

Despondent because her sweetheart, Mr. Margaret Auburn has refused to take food for two days and is seriously ill.

Local Russians who have their relatives in the cholera district are planning to buy and present a local church with a statue of St. Nicholas, hoping that their national protector will preserve their relatives from the terrible plague.

September 20, the anniversary of the fall of Rome and of its proclamation as the capital of Italy, will be celebrated with a banquet by local Italians.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Frank Rastling and Miss Edith Anne Burke. The marriage will take place the end of this month.

Afrak that thieves would steal \$500 he had in his hands and not trusting to the banks, Alerto Campese, a Mexican, has gone to his native country, where he thinks he can hide his money.

Will be more safe than here. During the last few days he had quit work and closed himself in his room, watching his treasure.

Handcuffed lamps have been substituted for the arc lights along Naco road. Switch lights will be installed shortly at the fire protection tanks.

The banks and the principal stores were closed on election day and Governor Queen postponed pay day until today.

### RUSSIANS LEAVE MEXICO FOR FARMS IN ARIZONA.

New Building To Be Erected in Nogales Soon; Governor of Sonora Goes to Mexico City.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 12.—A number of Russian farmers came up from Mexico through this port to settle on farms in the United States.

E. Ephraim, president of the Nogales Water company, has returned from an extended trip to California.

Frank Russell, recently arrested here on a charge of issuing checks, has been held to the action of the grand jury.

Dan Hagan of Los Angeles, is in Nogales arranging to begin the erection of a new business block on the corner of Morley avenue where the Boston store was burned.

E. L. Ish has been appointed election marshal for the Nogales precinct for election day and polls will be kept open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

William Messany and B. J. Whitesides have gone to the different precincts with election supplies.

Governor Redo of the state of Sonora, passed through Nogales en route to the city of Chihuahua in the celebration of the republic.

Supt. H. J. Temple of the S. P. Sonora lines, is on a brief trip here.

Phil Herold, county recorder, has returned from Los Angeles, where he was called on account of the illness of Mrs. Herold, who will return shortly.

G. F. Powell of Poza, Son, is on a visit to his family here.

Auditor Spaulding of the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, interested in the mines, passed through Nogales en route to Poza, Son.

**TUCUMCARI MINISTER IS CALLED TO DALHART CHURCH.**

Men at Work on Well at San Jon; Ranchers Return from Arkansas; Church Ceiling Finished.

Tucumcari, N. M., Sept. 12.—Rev. Guy Ament, pastor of the Christian church of Tucumcari, has taken a position with the Christian church at Dalhart, Tex., and will leave about October 1.

A. M. Goodman and wife are here from Clarksville, Ark., on their way to their ranch near Cimarron, N. M.

Mrs. R. J. Hopper's daughter and grandson who have been visiting here for the last month, have returned to their home in Tennessee.

The ceiling for the new M. E. church, south, is being put into place.

Judge E. E. Winter has received word that his mother, who lives at Crowell, Tex., is very ill.

A force of men is still at work on the deep well at San Jon.

Oscar Sandusky will move into his new residence this week.

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### Sale of Willow and Ostrich Plumes

Thousands of the most beautiful Willow and Ostrich Plumes are offered in this grand sale at prices which are almost incredibly low. Magnificent plumes are shown in black, white, and every imaginable plain color and rich shaded effects and color combination. Our pricing of these is fully a third less than the true values—and only for this week.

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### DISTRICT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION AT ALPINE.

Many Persons Attend From Other Towns—High School Opens—News-paper to Start—Personals.

Alpine, Texas, Sept. 12.—District court is in session this week and the following are among those who are attending from other places: Geo. M. Thurmond, Del Rio, Texas; John Reininger, Fred Clarke, Creed Taylor, George Hargus, Oscar Vance, Nelson Bourland, L. L. Hess, Rocky Wilhelm, D. C. Bourland, Judge Crawford, W. J. Shackelford, John H. Anderson, Ed. Shirley, J. A. Hargus, Lee Dickinson, Gus Jones, Louis Granger, Roselle Pulliam, Allen Burnham, Roy Stillwell and John Marshall, all of Marathon, Texas; J. B. Irving, from his ranch northeast of Alpine; T. W. Ardoin of El Paso, and many others.

C. E. Sumner was in from his ranch situated about 12 miles from Alpine, and states that he had a light rain, which was the first he had had that amounted to anything this year, and things on his place were looking pretty dry.

Mr. Sumner also states that M. M. Clifford and P. W. Kenney, also ranchmen in his neighborhood, received good rains.

The Alpine high school opened with a good attendance.

Alpine is to have another newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Easterling, old Alpine residents, who have been in east Texas for the past year, have returned to Alpine and expect to publish the first number of their new paper, the Alpine Guide, in a week or two. They have leased the building on the corner by the postoffice, and will at once begin installing the machinery.

Easterling, formerly Miss Cleme Dodson, was formerly owner and publisher of the Alpine Avalanche, with Mr. Easterling as editor.

Mrs. S. H. McCullough has taken charge of the Alpine bakery and will run the bakery at the same place.

Lee Hancock left for Georgetown, where he expects to enter college.

### BURRO THROWS ALTO ROY AND SEVERELY INJURES HIM.

Bears Are Seen on the Tularosa Road; School Superintendent Is Among the Many Visitors in Town.

Alb, N. M., Sept. 12.—Earl, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter, was thrown from a burro, dislocating his arm at the elbow and breaking it in two places above the elbow. The parents have taken him to Chertan for treatment.

Oliver Jackson, of Tularosa, when within a mile of the V. V. ranch, came across a mother bear with her cub. The cub climbed a tree and Jackson

tried to get it down by throwing rocks at it so he could rope it. He failed to dislodge it and went to the ranch for a gun, but when he returned both mother and cub were gone.

Pecos valley to look for pasture for his cattle.

W. W. Slack and Horace Slack, of Holloway, N. M., are here. W. W. Slack to look after his potato crop and Horace Slack to do some logging for the saw mill here.

The Misses Zetta and Celeste Minters, of Glencoe, are visiting Mrs. Charles Coe.

County school superintendent John A. Haley and family of Carrizozo, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Gilmore and family.

Mr. Haley is here in the interest of the schools.

Jim Robinson, of Bonito, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer.

### VAN HORN FOLK ENTERTAIN AT COMPLIMENTARY DANCE.

J. V. Canon Buys Rio Grande Ranch—School Teachers Resume Duties—Visitors in Town Numerous.

Van Horn, Texas, Sept. 12.—James and Rosa Hamrick of Ables, Texas, were in on business this week.

Miss Lena Cox has taken up her work here in the public school as music teacher.

Miss May Jolly of El Paso, after spending several days with Miss Neva Yarbro, has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Beach left Monday for Carnegie, Okla., where she has gone to attend her sick mother.

Mrs. Massey has been visiting Mrs. Blythe for the past week.

G. H. Bristow, W. M. Ward, C. E. Coe and Mr. McWinkler are at the Taylor ranch, where Mr. Taylor is having several houses built.

There will be a ball given in honor of the Bonnds girls tonight at Woodman hall.

J. Y. Canon has returned from Rio

Grande, where he purchased the entire holdings of Jose Beriza, including ranch, cattle, horses and sheep.

### UNIQUE BAPTISM IS PERFORMED AT DURAN.

Pit in Engine House Used for Font and Pipe Line Furnishes Water—New Well Drilled—Personals.

Duran, N. M., Sept. 12.—A baptismal ceremony was performed here by Rev. Water was secured from the pipe line of the Southwestern Railroad company, and a cinder pit in the engine house was used as a pool.

The telephone company has secured an underground crossing of the railroad and the south side will soon have the welcome voice of the hello girl.

Mrs. D. C. Huntington and baby of El Paso are visiting Mrs. W. J. La Fleece.

Miss Audie Crist has secured Miss Bellamy to teach the school at Lincoln, while she nurses her brother Earl, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Geo. W. Hill showed his faith in Duran farming property by filing on 320 acres of government land, erecting a residence thereon and placing a good fence around it and putting down a six inch well. He has a good supply of almost pure water, and contemplates getting about 80 acres ready for spring planting.

W. N. Austin is at Douglas on real estate business. His partner, J. L. Marx, is also out of the city, being in California on business.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

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